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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: To Be Assigned

SERIAL NO.: 10/810,880

: ART UNIT: 1614

FILED: 3/25/2004

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FOR: Therapies Relating to Combinations
of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors and
Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the matter of the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the claims be considered prior to examination on the merits.